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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

## \$1,000 Reward.

The above reward will be paid to  
any man in this county that J. M.  
Pool cannot suit in ready made  
Clothing.

A fine line of stoves at Ballard &  
East.

Go to Ballard & East and purchase  
the Early Breakfast Stove.

Stockmen.

Do you want a saddle, spurs, harness,  
bittles, collars, saddle bags, saddle  
pockets, or anything usually  
kept in a first-class saddle and harness  
shop, then call on Joe S. Clark.

Clothing.

Our stock of ready made clothing  
was never surpassed in this section.  
Call and examine.

WARD HALL & CO.

At Cost.

A choice lot of sheet music, a fine  
assortment of fancy note paper, and  
a stock of elegant Picture Albums, at  
cost, in order to close out the stock,  
at the Postoffice news stand.

Stock Men.

We have just received the latest  
designs in spurs. Call and see them.  
ALLES & BAGLEY.

Ladies' Shoes.

An elegant stock, just received by  
J. M. Pool.

To The Public.

We have opened a gallery in this  
place and solicit the patronage of the  
town and country. We are prepared  
to make work from the smallest  
gen to life size. Babies pictures a  
specialty. Prices from 25 cents to \$25.00.  
Respt., LOCUTUS & BRUNO.

New Goods.

At Mrs. Miller's. A large stock of  
all kinds of Millinery, and more com-  
ing. She solicits the patronage of the  
community, and is thankful for past  
favors.

Go to J. M. Pool's for best quality  
of Stetson Hats.

A fine line of spring and summer  
clothing at J. M. Pool's.

New goods are being constantly  
received at M. I. Bostick's, which will  
be sold at "live and let live" prices.  
Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

Freighters will do well to call at  
Cameron & Co.'s yard for dry lumber  
at all points west. 13-3m.

To those wanting Buckeye Reapers,  
Miller's New Model Threshers, and ex-  
tras for same, binding material, etc.,  
will let us know soon. By so doing  
we can furnish them at cost and rates.

Low & Low,  
Feb 17  
Ball for Rent.

Mr. J. D. Estep offers his hall for  
rent. Call on E. Estep at store, east  
side public square.

Freighters,

Will do well to call at Cameron &  
Co.'s, Lampasas for lumber to all points  
west. 120 ft.

D. W. PHILLIPS, Lampasas, Texas,  
(See Hanging Sign, 3d Street.)

Is agent for all railroads in the  
United States. Will give you a free  
pass to any point provided, you walk,  
carry your own baggage, swim all rivers  
and buy your guns, pistols, most  
elegant instruments, stationery, wall paper,  
and in fact anything from said store.  
Call and see for yourself. 12-17.

Indian Massacres.

It is a well known fact that the  
recent Indian Massacres would never  
have occurred, if the people could  
have purchased saddles, spurs, bridles,  
etc., of Allen & Bagley, as they keep  
the best made, and sell at prices with-  
in the reach of all.

Plow and wagon timber of every  
kind at Ballard & East.

Wall Tents.

A large stock, of all sizes, just re-  
ceived by Ward, Hall & Co.

A complete assortment of hoses,  
forks, shovels, etc., at Ballard & East.

Clothing.

A fine stock of clothing for men and  
boys, just received by J. M. Pool.

Shoes.

A large and select stock of ladies  
shoes, just received by J. M. Pool.

Sidle Saddles.

A large stock, of all sizes, just re-  
ceived by Alice A. Bagley.

into New Quarters.

Mrs. Miller has moved her millinery  
goods to her new shop, opposite the  
Austin and Fort Worth railway  
depot, in Lampasas, about 120 ft. from

## SAN SABA COUNTY.

Its Topography and Salient Char-  
acteristics.

This county is north latitude 31 deg. 15'  
min., and west longitude 99 deg. 45' min.,  
and San Saba, the county seat, is about  
ninety miles northwest of the city of An-  
ton, Area, 11,241 square miles.

Population in 1870..... 1,425

Population in 1880..... 3,224

Assessed value of taxable pro-  
perty in 1870..... \$173,941

Assessed value of taxable prop-  
erty in 1880..... 1,320,923

Assessed value of live stock in  
1870..... 375,281

Assessed value of live stock in  
1880..... 1,629,935

The face of the country is diversified by  
hills, valleys and plains, the valleys being  
generally broad, and often level, and the  
hills, for the most part low, irregular and  
ragged. The general altitude increases  
from east to west, and in the southern part  
there are a number of peaks rising abruptly  
from the level plains to an elevation of  
several hundred feet. The timbered up-  
lands are more or less undulating, and marked  
by narrow valleys along the streams. The bottoms and level plains  
are more or less densely covered with  
mosquitoes, midges, cedar, elm, live oak,  
willow, chinquapin, buckbrush, about nine  
tenths of the area being timbered. In the  
valleys bordering on streams, the pecan  
and cottonwood attain a large size, but  
most of the timber is scrubby and unten-  
able chiefly for fuel and fencing.

The Colorado river washes the northern

and eastern borders of the county for a  
distance by the course of the stream of  
about 100 miles, and the San Saba river  
flows nearly centrally through it from  
southwest to northeast. Both of these  
streams are bold and unfailing, and tributary  
to them are a large number of constantly  
running streams, some of which are used  
for purposes of irrigation, and as  
motors power for mills and gins. Gold  
springs are found everywhere, and within  
the limits of the town of San Saba is a  
spring, which a short distance from its  
source, furnishes motive power for a flour-  
mill, grist mill, saw mill, and cotton  
gin, and its waters are also utilized to  
irrigate a field of about fifty acres.

The valley lands of the Colorado and  
San Saba rivers and their tributaries,  
ranging from a half a mile to three miles  
in width, are most esteemed for farms.

The soil of the Colorado bottom is a mel-  
low, friable red loam, and that of the val-  
ley of the San Saba and its tributaries a  
rich, deep, dark silty soil, with less ad-  
mixtures of sand than the former.

On the uplands the soil is in some places barely  
enough to cover the rocks; in others, notably  
on the pasturage uplands, it is a dry  
gray loam easily tilled, free, and fairly  
productive, the farming lands altogether  
embracing about one-half of the area. Im-  
proved agricultural implements are used  
to a considerable extent, and the yield of  
corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, barley,  
sorghum, potatoes, melons, and millet is  
fully up to the average production of the  
state. The mean annual rainfall is about  
thirty inches, but is not, as a rule, so dis-  
tributed as to be propitious for numerous  
crops, and irrigation facilities for  
irrigating lands are not abundant, though  
they are very useful, and the water  
is not always available for irrigation.

The valley lands are held at from 50 cents

to \$2 per acre, those suitable for farms  
from \$2 to \$3, improved tracts at  
from \$3 to \$5 and cultivated land even  
from \$5 to \$10 an acre.

The native grasses grow densely, the  
entire area not excepted for farms, but  
require power to pull them up.

As a rule, though, the grasses are  
not very nutritious, and the soil is  
not very good for cultivation.

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